

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 2-3, 6-7, 9, 12, and 14, CANCEL claim 15, and ADD new claim 16 in accordance with the following:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) A mobile radio communication apparatus according to claim ~~47~~, wherein said auxiliary rotational part includes a cam part that clicks and provides a semifixed state whenever said second housing rotates by a predetermined angle around the orthogonal shaft.

3. (Currently Amended) A mobile radio communication apparatus according to claim ~~47~~, further comprising a first reinforcing member that covers an outer periphery of the orthogonal shaft.

4. (Original) A mobile radio communication apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said second housing is inserted rotatably into said first reinforcing member.

5. (Original) A mobile radio communication apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising a second reinforcing member at an insertion part at which said second housing is inserted into said first reinforcing member, said second reinforcing member being provided in said second housing, and said second reinforcing member reinforcing the orthogonal shaft, and being fixed onto the orthogonal shaft with said second housing.

6. (Currently Amended) A mobile radio communication apparatus according to claim ~~47~~, wherein said hinge part includes an approximately cylindrical hinge cover having a slit that extends along the rotational center axis, and

wherein the orthogonal shaft is inserted into the slit and said auxiliary rotational part is provided on the hinge cover.

7. (Currently Amended) A mobile radio communication apparatus, according to claim 1, further comprising:

a first housing;

a second housing foldable over said first housing;

a hinge part that foldably connects said second housing to said first housing around a rotational center axis, the hinge part including a one touch opening part that automatically opens said second housing from a folded state by a first angle relative to said first housing around the rotational center axis in a non-stop motion and an auxiliary rotational part that rotates said second housing around an orthogonal shaft orthogonal to the rotational center axis of said hinge part; and

a flexible printed circuit board wound around the orthogonal shaft, said flexible printed circuit board electrically connecting said first and second housings to each other.

8. (Original) A mobile radio communication apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the flexible printed circuit board is wound around the rotational center axis of said hinge part.

9. (Currently Amended) A mobile radio communication apparatus according to claim 47, wherein said hinge part includes a free stop part that maintains said second housing at a second angle different from the first angle relative to said first housing.

10. (Original) A mobile radio communication apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said free stop part does not work while said second housing that has been opened by said one touch opening part is being folded.

11. (Original) A mobile radio communication apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said free stop part works while said second housing that has been opened by said one touch opening part is being folded.

12. (Currently Amended) A mobile radio communication apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said hinge part further includes comprising:

a first housing;

a second housing foldable over said first housing; and

a hinge part that foldably connects said second housing to said first housing around a rotational center axis,

wherein said hinge part includes:

a one touch opening part that automatically opens said second housing from a folded state by a first angle relative to said first housing around the rotational center axis in a non-stop motion;

an auxiliary rotational part that rotates said second housing around an orthogonal shaft orthogonal to the rotational center axis of said hinge part; and

a damper part that brakes an opening action of said second housing by said one touch opening part.

13. (Original) A mobile radio communication apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said damper part brakes said second housing when said second housing forms a third angle or larger relative to said first housing.

14. (Currently Amended) A hinge part that foldably connects a first housing that includes an input part, to a second housing that includes a speaker and a display part, said hinge part comprising:

a one touch opening part that automatically opens the second housing from a folded state by a first angle relative to the first housing around the rotational center axis in a non-stop motion; and

an auxiliary rotational part that rotates the second housing around an orthogonal shaft orthogonal to the rotational center axis of said one touch opening part; and

a damper part that brakes an opening action of said second housing by said one touch opening part.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (New) A mobile radio communication apparatus comprising:

a first housing;

a second housing foldably connected to the first housing around a rotational center axis;

a hinge part that foldably connects said second housing to said first housing around a rotational center axis, the hinge part including an auxiliary rotational part that rotates the second housing around an orthogonal shaft orthogonal to the rotational center axis; and

a flexible printed circuit board wound around the orthogonal shaft, said flexible printed circuit board electrically connecting said first and second housings to each other.